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THE following Account and Character of the new Grand Vizier Achmet Paſhaw, being tranſmitted hither from abroad; and appearing to be written from Conſtantinople by an intelligent Perſon; We hope we ſhall oblige our Readers by making it publick.

THE Perſon whom Sultan Achmet III. promoted to the Dignity of Grand Vizier, in September laſt, in the room of Haſſan Paſhaw his Brother-in-Law, is call'd Achmet Paſhaw, but is generally known in Turkey by the Name of Kalay Lucoche, which Name in the Turkiſh Language imports well-Tinn'd, and was given him by Mahomet IV. who upon his appearing before him among the Baltagis or Guards armed with Battle-Axes, dreſs'd very fine, or tawdry rather, ſaid of him by way of Ridicule, that he was well-Tinn'd; purpoſely avoiding to ſay that he was well-Gilt, which out of the Mouth of his Highneſs and in the Turkiſh Language would have been taken in good Part. And this Name of Kalay Lucoche has ſtuck to him ever ſince.

He has long been employ'd in very eminent Stations. He was Captain Baſhaw, or Admiral of the Fleet, 15 Years ago. And afterwards Baſhaw of the Caſtles called the Dardanelli, of Diarbekir, twice of Trebiſond, of Sebaſte, and of Bagdat or Babylon: Caimacan of Conſtantinople; Baſhaw of the Iſle of Cyprus, and laſtly of Candy or Crete. In all theſe Employments he diſtinguiſh'd himſelf by putting forth Orders not only very burthenſom to the Chriſtians, but tending to render them ridiculous to the Turks, and always exerted his Authority to make thoſe Orders be obſerv'd. By which Methods he got very conſiderable Sums of Money, which enabled him to keep a ſplendid Retinue, and by his Preſents and Penſions to make Friends of thoſe Perſons within the Seraglio whom he knew to have moſt Credit with the Grand Signior; and principally the Kizlar Aga, or chief of the black Eunuchs, who as occaſion offer'd, could engage the Favourite Sultanas to ſpeak in his Favour. By this Practice he eſcap'd Death more than once: For being known to be an ambitious Man, and ſuſpected of aſpiring to the Dignity of Grand Vizier, thoſe who were in that Employment often attempted to get rid of him: But he was always ſo well ſerv'd in the Seraglio, his Friends there either hindring the pronouncing of Sentence againſt him, or giving him timely notice to abſent himſelf from Court, that he always eluded the Danger that threaten'd him.

He is about 60 Years old. Of Stature rather above Middle-ſiz'd: He is pretty Fat, but Brisk and Active. Full-faced, of a clear Complexion, and his Features are regular, except his Eyes, which are ſomewhat too ſmall. He is a Cappadocian by Birth, born near Ceſarea, and as is reported, of Chriſtian Parents of the Greek Church: But whether that be true or not, 'tis certain he has behav'd himſelf in the uſual manner of Renegadoes, who conſtantly affect to tieze the Chriſtians, leſt they ſhould be ſuſpected of retaining in their Hearts ſome Remains of Chriſtianity. The Greeks of Conſtantinople have not forgot the Injury he did them when he was Caimacan, by taking from them the Church of St. George, under pretence of its being contiguous to the Walls of the City, notwithſtanding they had been ſuffer'd to poſſeſs it from the very time the City was taken by the Turks. It muſt be own'd however, that Kalay Lucoche carried himſelf with more Moderation in his laſt Government, which was that of Candy.

He gain'd ſo much of the Affection of the Turkiſh Inhabitants of Conſtantinople, by his taking Care that the City ſhould be furniſh'd with Plenty of Proviſions, and by eſtabliſhing other good Orders, when he was Caimacan of it 10 Years ago, that they always ſpeak with Applauſe of his Diſcharge of that Employment. In the laſt Inſurrection in that City he was ſent for to come and head the Mutineers; but he prudently refuſed to have a Hand in that Commotion: Nay he may be ſaid indeed to owe his Life to this great City; for, when the Grand Vizier Elmar Mehemet, got Leave of Sultan Muſtapha II. to put Kalay Lucoche to Death, under Pretence of his being the Cauſe of the Loſs of Azac, by neglecting to put neceſſary Succours into it, purſuant to the Orders that were ſent to him; he found in ſo dangerous a juncture, faithful Friends in Conſtantinople, who kept him hid a long time, till Elmar being kill'd in the Battle of Senta, means were found to obtain his Pardon of the Sultan, together with a Penſion out of the Revenues of Bithynia. He had afterwards the Government of Candy conferr'd upon him, and was recall'd from thence to be made Grand Vizier.

It would be an Omiſſion not to take notice, that he was never in a Battle againſt the Chriſtians: Yet is generally reputed a Man of great Courage.

The King of France has ſo often alter'd the Value of his Coyn, (we mean has alter'd the Denomination of it,) that we have hitherto taken little Notice of the Edicts of that ſort he has publiſh'd; but the laſt Edict he iſſued on that Subject, being for the Import and Stile peculiarly worth obſerving, we give the following Tranſlation of it.

THE King having conſider'd, that for the Good and Benefit of Commerce, it was neceſſary to reduce the Value of the Gold and Silver Coyns that are reform'd purſuant to the Edict of May laſt, proportionably to the Value they bear in forreign Countries, His Majeſty by an Arret (or *Decree*) of his Council, datted the 3d of January paſt, order'd that from the 1ſt of February then enſuing, the Louis of Gold (or *Piſtoles*) ſhould not paſs for more than 14 Livres 10 Sols, the Louis of Silver (or *Crowns*) 3 Livres 18 Sols, and the leſſer Species in Proportion: And afterwards order'd (for the Eaſe of his Subjects) by another Arret dated the 20th of the ſaid January, that from the ſaid Firſt of February the Louis of Gold ſhould go for 14 Livres 15 Sols, and thoſe of Silver

Silver for 3 Livres 19 Sols. And proportionably in Alſace. And the Intention of his Majeſty being that the ſaid Arret of Jan. 3. ſhould be put in Execution, and yet being willing to give his Subjects ſufficient Time to avoid Loſs thereby, by employing their Money; The Report of the Sieur Chamillart, Councellor in Ordinary of the Royal Council, Comptroller General of the Finances, being heard: His Majeſty in Council has order'd and orders, that from the 1ſt of March next, the Species (or *Coyns*) of Gold and Silver that are reform'd purſuant to the Edict of May laſt, ſhall be and remain reduc'd, and ſhall not afterwards paſs in Commerce at more than 14 Livres 10 Sols the Piſtole, and 3 Livres 18 Sols the Crown; the leſſer Species in Proportion. That in the Province of Flanders the Pieces of 4 Livres ſhall be reduc'd to 5 Livres, and ſmaller Pieces in Proportion; And that in Alſace the Piſtoles ſhall not paſs for more than 16 Livres, the Crown for 4 Livres 6 Sols; and leſſer Pieces in Proportion; and the Pieces of 30 Sols of Strasburg ſhall paſs for no more than 37 Sols 8 Deniers: Conformably to the Arret of the 3d of January laſt, which on the Firſt of March next ſhall be executed according to its Form and Tenour. Done in the King's Council of State held at Verſailles the 3d of February 1705. Sign'd *Goujon*.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday being the 12th of February, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Spaniſh Fryar, or, The Double Diſcovery. The Part of the Fryar to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. Singing by Mr. Leveridge. Several Italian Sonata's on the Violin by Signior Gaſperini; parricularly an Eccho by him and Monſieur du Ruel. And Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. Moſs, and others. And tomorrow will be preſented a new Comedy (never Acted before) call'd, Gibraltar, or, The Spaniſh Adventure.

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